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REF: A. STATE 36629
[1](#)B. SANTO DOMINGO 0481

[1](#)1. (SBU) In a diplomatic note received on April 28, the Foreign Ministry informed Post that the Dominican Republic will vote in favor of the U.S. candidacy for a seat on the UN Human Rights Council. Post's translation of the note follows. The full text will be sent by e-mail to WHA/CAR. Begin text.

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(Traditional diplomatic opening) and has the honor to refer to your request for support for the candidacy of the United States of America for the Human Rights Council, for the period 2009-2012, an election which will be held during the 63rd General Assembly of the United Nations, in New York, in May 2009.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is pleased to inform the Embassy that the Dominican Government, taking into consideration the strong ties of friendship and cooperation between the two countries, has decided to grant its support to the request mentioned above.

(Traditional closing.)

Santo Domingo, D.N.
April 24, 2009

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